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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING Docket No. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 04043 (3883.00020) In Re Application Of: Aliget al. DEC 1 5 2004 O Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. Examiner Customer No. Application No. 35374 7890 10/614,920 D'Adamo, Stephen D. 3636 ATTACHMENT ASSEMBLY FOR SECURING TRIM MATERIAL TO THE PADDING OF A Invention: VEHICLE SEAT **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application. Check applicable statement herebelow: Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) ☐ Each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2) No item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned person, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Dated: December 13, 2004 Gerald E. McGlynn, III Reg. No. 33,737 Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail Bliss McGlynn, P.C. I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with 2075 West Big Beaver Road the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Suite 600 first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner Troy, Michigan 48084 for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on 12/13/04 (Date) Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Megan L. Schamanek CC:

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CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE REFERENCE LISTED ON THE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i)

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Dear Sir:

In addition to PTO Form 1449 that has been submitted herewith with respect to the aboveidentified application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i), the applicant provides the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference identified below:

Document No.	<u>Date</u>	Country
FR 002777879 A	04/1998	France

The above-identified patent was cited in a United Kingdom search report dated November 23, 2004. A copy of the United Kingdom Search Report is transmitted herewith.

French Patent Publication No. FR 002777879 A discloses a clip that is used for attaching padding to a seat in a motor vehicle. The clip is designed to engage a rib 4 on the support. The clip has two arms 11, 12 defining a seating 13 for the rib. The ends 23, 24 of the arms can be spaced

larger than the diameter on the rib to allow fitting and are then closed. This patent has been cited as being relevant to claims 1, 5 - 7, 9, 13, and 15 - 19.

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